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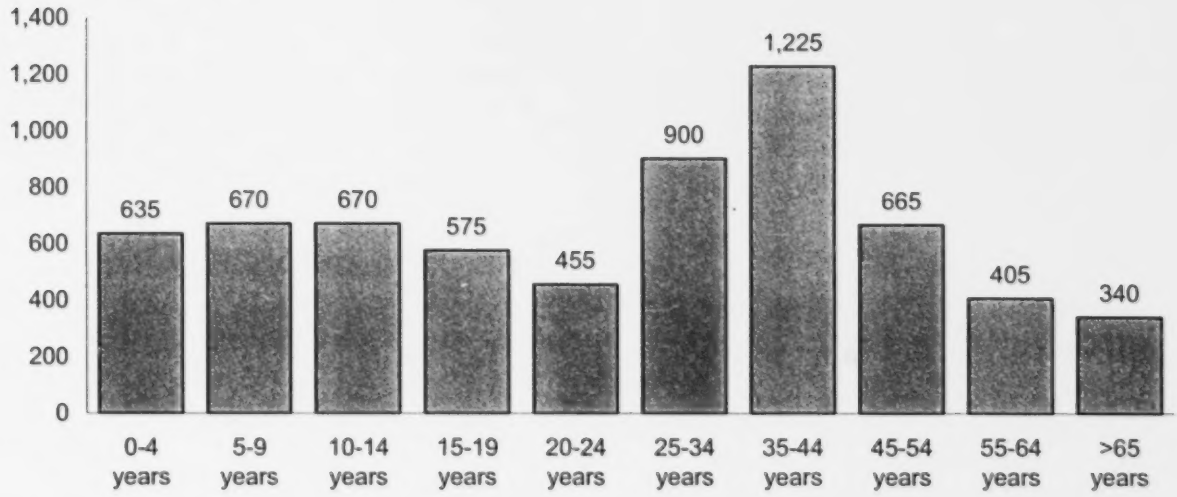
	Yukon
Total population	28,520
Total Aboriginal identity population	6,540
North American Indian single response	5,600
Métis single response	535
Inuit single response	145
Multiple Aboriginal responses	100
Other Aboriginal responses	165
Total non-Aboriginal population	21,980

Aboriginal Origin, Yukon, 2001

	Yukon
Total population	28,520
Total Aboriginal origins population	6,990
North American Indian single origin	3,895
North American Indian and non-Aboriginal origins	2,320
Métis single origin	115
Métis and non-Aboriginal origins	325
Inuit single origin	70
Inuit and non-Aboriginal origins	95
Other Aboriginal multiple origins	165
Total non-Aboriginal population	21,535

Total Aboriginal Identity Population, by Age, Yukon, 2001



Median Age for Population Reporting Aboriginal Identity and for Population Reporting North American Indian Identity, Canada and Yukon, 2001

	-------- Median age (years) --------		
	Aboriginal identity	North American Indian identity	Non-aboriginal population
Yukon	28.6	27.9	37.7
Canada	24.7	23.5	37.7

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Aboriginal Identity Population, Yukon and Communities, 2001

	Yukon Territory	Watson Lake	Faro	** Teslin	* Carcross	*** Whitehorse
Total population, 2001	28,520	915	310	270	200	20,560
Total Aboriginal identity population	**6,545**	**265**	**55**	**185**	**135**	**3,150**
North American Indian single response	5,600	230	45	180	125	2,495
Métis single response	535	30	10	0	10	385
Inuit single response	145	0	10	0	0	115
Multiple Aboriginal responses	100	0	0	0	0	85
Other Aboriginal responses	165	10	0	0	10	65
Total non-Aboriginal population	21,975	650	255	75	70	17,395

	Carmacks	Haines Junction	Mayo	Dawson	Upper Liard	Two and 1/2 Mile Village
Total population, 2001	430	530	365	1,240	160	65
Total Aboriginal identity population	**295**	**215**	**230**	**335**	**125**	**65**
North American Indian single response	280	155	210	320	120	65
Métis single response	10	25	10	10	10	0
Inuit single response	0	0	0	10	0	0
Multiple Aboriginal responses	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Aboriginal responses	10	30	10	0	10	0
Total non-Aboriginal population	140	315	140	905	35	0

	Tagish	Ross River	Burwash Landing	Pelly Crossing	Beaver Creek	Old Crow
Total population, 2001	205	335	70	325	85	300
Total Aboriginal identity population	**50**	**270**	**55**	**280**	**40**	**260**
North American Indian single response	30	265	55	270	40	255
Métis single response	0	10	0	10	0	0
Inuit single response	0	0	0	0	0	0
Multiple Aboriginal responses	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Aboriginal responses	15	0	10	10	0	10
Total non-Aboriginal population	155	70	20	50	50	40

	Mt. Lorne	Yukon Unorganized	Destruction Bay	Stewart Crossing	Ibex Valley
Total population, 2001	380	1,220	45	40	315
Total Aboriginal identity population	**50**	**265**	**15**	**15**	**95**
North American Indian single response	35	235	10	10	80
Métis single response	10	25	10	0	10
Inuit single response	0	0	0	0	0
Multiple Aboriginal responses	0	0	0	0	0
Other Aboriginal responses	0	0	0	0	0
Total non-Aboriginal population	325	955	30	25	220

Notes: Total for Yukon Territory includes settlements and other areas not individually reported in this table. *Carcross includes Carcross (settlement) and Carcross 4 (reserve) as defined by Statistics Canada. **Teslin includes Teslin (village) and Teslin Post 13 (reserve) as defined by Statistics Canada. ***Whitehorse includes Whitehorse (city) and Whitehorse unorganized as defined by Statistics Canada.

Notes

There are many ways of defining the Aboriginal population, which can result in different estimates of its size. There is no single or "correct" definition of the Aboriginal population and the choice of a definition depends on the purpose for which it is to be used. Different definitions/counts are used depending on the focus and requirements of the user. The 2001 Census provides data that are based on the definitions of ethnic origin (ancestry), Aboriginal Identity, Registered Indian, and Band membership.

Aboriginal Ancestry/Origin refers to those persons who reported at least one Aboriginal origin (North American Indian, Metis or Inuit) on the ethnic origin question in the Census. The question asks about the ethnic or cultural group(s) to which the respondent's ancestors belong.

Aboriginal Identity refers to those person who reported identifying with at least one Aboriginal group, i.e. North American Indian, Metis or Inuit. Also included are individuals who did not report an Aboriginal identity, but did report themselves as a Registered or Treaty Indian, and/or Band or First Nation membership.

Need More Information?

Additional statistics from the 2001 Census are currently available, including population, dwelling counts, language, mobility, migration, citizenship, immigration, ethnic origin, labour force activity, occupation, place of work, mode of transportation, unpaid work, school attendance, education, highest level of schooling and earnings. A release on May 13, 2003 will provide information on religion, shelter costs, income and social and economic characteristics of individuals, families and households.

Please Note: The majority of figures shown in this publication have been subjected to a confidentiality procedure known as "random rounding" in which counts are rounded to a multiple of "5".

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